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SUBJECT: UNESCO: AVINERI'S VIEWS ON GENERAL CONFERENCE
ISSUES

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1. PARA 2 REFTEL QUOTES PROFESSOR SHLOMO AVINERI AS SAYING
THAT THERE WERE FOUR ISSUES AT NAIROBI CONFERENCE THAT WERE
OF INTEREST TO ISRAEL. REQUEST EMBASSY TO SEE AVINERI AGAIN
AND FIND OUT WHAT FOUR ISSUES HE HAD IN MIND.

2. WE HAVE TAKEN VIEW THAT THERE WERE ONLY THREE ISSUES
DIRECTLY AFFECTING ISRAEL, IN SENSE THEY CONTAINED
EXPLICITLY ANTI-ISRAELI TEXT OR ACTION: A) THE 1974
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EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE EUROPEAN REGION, B) CONDEMNATION
OF ISRAEL FOR ACTIVITIES IN JERUSALEM, C) CONDEMNATION
OF ISRAEL FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL POLICIES IN
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

3. WE WONDER IF AVINERI INCLUDED THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON
RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE, WHICH WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN

NAIROBI BUT WAS POSTPONED FOR LATER ACTION. ALTHOUGH THIS DRAFT CONTAINED NO ANTI-ISRAELI LANGUAGE OR IMPORT, WE WORKED TO GET IT POSTPONED BECAUSE WE FEARED THAT ARABS WOULD INSERT REFERENCE TO UNGA RESOLUTION 3379 EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM.

4. IF ISRAELI REPS IN WASHINGTON HAVE USED FIGURE OF FOUR ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THEM IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH CONGRESSMEN, WE NEED TO KNOW HOW THEY CALCULATE THIS SO WE CAN BE PREPARED FOR QUESTIONS.
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